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ADVENTURES

Slow, Steady Just Gets You Caught in a Eucalyptus Tree

Humane Society officials in a Southern California city are trying to determine who duct-taped a turtle to a bunch of balloons and sent it soaring. Chanelle Wright told KGTU-TV on Tuesday that she and her neighbors found the turtle caught atop a eucalyptus tree in Oceanside. Officials say they are keeping the turtle, which wasn't hurt, while they investigate. (AP)

“Everybody, any viewer, will have to sign the contract, which says ... ‘If I kiss the beauty and she opens her eyes while being kissed, I marry her.’”

— **TARAS POLATAIKO**, A UKRAINIAN-CANADIAN ARTIST ON HIS EXHIBIT IN KEIV THAT ALLOWS MEN TO KISS ONE OF FIVE “SLEEPING BEAUTIES” TO SEE WHETHER THEY CAN WAKE THEM, THE TELEGRAPH REPORTED THURSDAY. IT WILL CLOSE SEPT. 9.

NICHE BUSINESSES

Mike’s Dried Fruit Unscathed

Police are searching for a wig-wearing man who went to extreme measures to burglarize an Albuquerque beef jerky store. Surveillance video at Mike’s Jerky shows a man ramming a brick through the bottom of the store’s glass door, squeezing in through the small opening and snapping up the pepper-, salt- and bacon-flavored beef jerky; he even made a few trips to unload his booty into his convertible, KRQE-TV reported Thursday. (AP)

The Big Picture

KOJI SASAHARA/AP



‘HEY, HOW FAST CAN YOU GO?’: Akiko Matsuyama, an employee with Japanese toilet maker TOTO, shows off the “Toilet Bike Neo” on Thursday at a showroom in Fujisawa, near Tokyo. TOTO rolled out the eco-friendly three-wheel 250cc motorcycle — with a specially customized toilet-shaped seat — that runs on biogas derived from human waste.

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Storm Could Affect Convention

Officials worry Isaac may disrupt security plans for GOP event

Tampa, Fla.

Tropical Storm Isaac could force a shake-up of the security plans for the GOP convention in Tampa, because about half of the expected officers come from other parts of Florida and some could be forced to stay home for the storm, authorities said Thursday.

More than 3,500 officers from 59 law enforcement agencies from around the state are scheduled to come to Tampa to patrol the streets as the convention opens Monday. About half would come from outside Hillsborough County and the city of Tampa.

About 1,700 National Guard troops were already expected to help with patrols. Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee said the number could increase if other law enforcement agencies don't end up sending officers.

The storm is forecast to start affecting South Florida on Monday



A security fence surrounds the site of the GOP convention Wednesday in Tampa, Fla. More than 3,500 officers are scheduled to patrol the area next week.



Meanwhile ...

Seeking to reset his economic message, Republican Mitt Romney pledged Thursday to create 3 million jobs and more than \$1 trillion in revenue by ramping up offshore oil drilling and giving states more control over energy production on federal land. Romney, reviving a long-elusive goal pushed by presidents and presidential candidates for decades, said his plans would make the U.S., along with Canada and Mexico, energy independent by 2020. (AP)

"[Florida] is more prepared than any state in the country for hurricanes."

— FLA. GOV. RICK SCOTT, SAYING THURSDAY THAT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFICIALS WERE ON CALL WITH AUTHORITIES OVER THE STORM

and could reach the Tampa area by Tuesday. "We're in a situation right now where we don't know what's going to happen," Gee said. "My primary concern right now is that we will lose resources."

Florida Gov. Rick Scott said RNC officials were on a call Thursday with state, local and federal authorities and there were no plans to cancel the convention.

Jeff Masters, director of meteorology for Weather Underground, said the storm's current forecast indicates Tampa is unlikely to take a direct hit from a potential hurricane. When the storm passes the area, it could sideswipe Tampa, causing rain and flooding, but not directly strike the city. TAMARA LUSH (AP)



Much of Iowa is in extreme or exceptional drought, officials said Tuesday.

Despite Cooler Temps, Drought Worsens in U.S.

St. Louis

The nation's most withering drought in decades only got worse in key farming states last week, despite cooler temperatures that at least gave those living there a break from this summer's stifling heat, according to a new drought report released Thursday.

The U.S. Drought Monitor showed that as of Tuesday, more than two-thirds of Iowa, the nation's biggest corn producer, was in extreme or exceptional drought — the worst two classifications.

Nearly all of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois are in extreme or exceptional drought, with Illinois showing the most dramatic climb in those categories, spiking 17 percentage points in one week, to 96.72 percent, according to the map. JIM SUHR (AP)

SEAL Revealed: The retired Navy SEAL who wrote about the raid that killed Osama bin Laden under a pseudonym is Matt Bissonnette, Fox News revealed Thursday. Fox also reported that some of Bissonnette's comrades feel betrayed by his detailing of a classified mission. Neither the Pentagon nor CIA vetted the book, but an anonymous Department of Justice official told NBC News on Thursday he was unaware of any legal filings against Bissonnette. (AP)

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In Brief

ALBANY, N.Y.

No Parole for Man Who Murdered John Lennon



Chapman

John Lennon's killer was denied release from prison Wednesday in his seventh appearance before a parole board, New York corrections officials said Thursday. Mark David Chapman, 57, shot the Beatle in 1980. He was sentenced to 20 years to life in prison after pleading guilty to second-degree murder. (AP)

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

Drugs, Drinking Involved In Rodney King's Death

Rodney King had been drinking and was on drugs when he plunged into a swimming pool and accidentally drowned in June, a coroner's report released Thursday concluded. King, whose videotaped beating by Los Angeles police in 1991 led to deadly rioting, had long struggled with addiction. (AP)

OWENSVILLE, IND.

FDA: Avoid Ind. Cantaloupe

Health officials say at least some of the salmonella-contaminated cantaloupe that has sickened nearly 200 in 21 states came from a southwestern Indiana farm. The Food and Drug Administration warned people Thursday to avoid cantaloupe grown in that part of the state and bought on or after July 7. (AP)

\$329K

The listing price for serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer's childhood home. The three-bedroom Bath, Ohio, house where Dahmer murdered his first victim is now on the market, news outlets reported Thursday. (AP)

Akin Struggles to Fund Campaign

Contested primary, rape comment take a toll on war chest

Jefferson City, Mo.

Abandoned by deep-pocketed national groups, Missouri Rep. Todd Akin is passing a collection plate among his remaining supporters, asking for a few dollars at a time in hopes of sustaining a Senate campaign threatened by his remarks about women's bodies and "legitimate rape."

Akin claimed Thursday to have taken in more than \$100,000 during a two-day online fundraising

Apology Tour

Federal records show Rep. Todd Akin has purchased enough airtime to run apology ads in Missouri through at least Monday. Although his campaign has not disclosed how much he is spending, ad trackers for his Democratic opposition describe it as a \$277,000 effort. He's also working to mend fences. On Thursday, Akin attended a meeting of the conservative Council for National Policy in Tampa, Fla. (AP)



drive that he portrayed as a grassroots effort to circumvent "party bosses" who demanded that he drop out. But the six-term congressman will need much more than that to replenish a campaign account already diminished by a

hotly contested primary.

"It's very difficult, when you have the limited base we have in Missouri, to send emails out asking for \$3 at a time," said Pat Thomas, secretary of the Missouri Republican State Committee who has

worked as a coordinator for numerous candidates. "I don't know how to build a war chest to do that."

Akin now has to go forward without the firepower of well-funded political groups that had planned to pummel Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill with negative television ads.

If his money runs dry, Akin could confront a difficult choice: whether to end his candidacy or adopt a bare-bones strategy relying on social media and socially conservative activists to counter the millions of dollars of mass media advertising expected from McCaskill and her allies.

DAVID A. LIEB (AP)

Firefighters Try to Contain California Blaze



RICH PEDRONCELLI/AP

FIREFIGHTERS HOSE DOWN a smoking log as they work hot spots of the Ponderosa Fire near Paynes Creek, Calif., on Thursday. About 2,500 firefighters are battling the fire, which has destroyed 84 homes and burned more than 27,000 acres. The blaze, which still threatens 900 more buildings, is one of several major fires sweeping across California. Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency Wednesday in Plumas, Shasta and Tehama counties in response to the wildfires.

Prosecution: Holmes Made Threats Before Colo. Rampage

Denver

Prosecutors on Thursday said the suspect in the Colorado theater shooting made threats and was banned from the University of Colorado after failing a key exam six weeks before the rampage.

They also claimed professors had urged James Holmes to get into another line of work before the shooting. Attorney Karen Pearson didn't disclose where their information came from.



Holmes

They made the accusations about Holmes in court as they tried to persuade a judge to unseal records from the university, where Holmes had been a neuroscience graduate student.

Holmes is accused of killing 12 people and wounding 58 others in a July 20 shooting at an Aurora theater. P. SOLOMON BANDA (AP)

Immigrant Education: A small private liberal arts college in western Massachusetts announced Thursday that it has established a scholarship fund dedicated to helping illegal immigrants get degrees. The scholarship will provide more than \$25,000 each year to aid an illegal immigrant in paying for the \$43,000-plus tuition at Hampshire College in Amherst. The endowment will support one student every four years, a college spokesman said. (AP)

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World

In Brief

OSLO, NORWAY

Lawyers: Breivik Would Contest Insanity Ruling



Breivik

Anders Behring Breivik's defense lawyers on Thursday said the confessed mass killer won't appeal if he's sentenced to prison but he will challenge a ruling that deems him insane. Breivik's mental state will be the focus when the Oslo district court presents its judgment against Breivik on Friday for the bomb and gun attacks that killed 77 people in July 2011. (AP)

JOHANNESBURG

Officials Plan to Lift Out Hippo in S. African Pool

A hippo chased away from his herd at a South African game reserve has found a refreshing place to relax: the lodge's swimming pool. Now it's stuck. The hippopotamus plopped into the pool on Tuesday, but there are no steps for it to get out, officials said Thursday. A team will sedate the hippo and lift it out of the pool with a crane on Friday. (AP)

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

Officials: Cholera Cases Reach Dangerous Levels

Humanitarian officials on Thursday said the death toll from a cholera outbreak in Sierra Leone has risen to 217 people in the onset of the rainy season. Oxfam reported that nearly 12,000 cases already have been reported in the West African country and the death rates there are almost double emergency thresholds. (AP)

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The annual amount in aid that the U.N.'s newly created Green Climate Fund on climate change aims to channel to poor countries. The fund's leaders met for the first time Thursday in Geneva. (AP)

No Haven for Displaced in Syria

War forces 1.2M into constant flight for survival, U.N. says

Kafar Hamra, Syria

Civil war has chased Fatima Ghorab and her brood of some two dozen women and children across Syria in search of safe havens that keep disappearing in the booms of artillery shells. They shelter in an unfinished apartment in this Aleppo suburb, crowded into two rooms. If their neighbors didn't bring them bread, they'd have none.

As her daughters and daughters-in-law and their kids tuck into a lunch of tomatoes and cucumbers, canned meat and apricot jam, the 56-year-old housewife from Damascus struggles to comprehend what has become of her life.

"Before all this we were living well," said Ghorab, whose family ran a supermarket in the capital until it and their home were torched during an attack on rebels.

"Our house was full and our



A woman waits in Azaz, Syria, hoping to cross the Turkish border and find shelter.

shop was full. Now we're 100 degrees below zero."

Hundreds of thousands of people in Syria have been thrown into a life on the move by the fight between President Bashar Assad's forces and rebels seeking to end his rule.

Many have picked up and fled multiple times. When they find a place that appears safe, they pile

1.2M

The approximate number of people inside Syria who have been displaced by its war, the U.N. says. (AP)

into half-built apartment buildings or sleep in olive groves. They bring shell-shocked children who wet their beds and vomit when they

Meanwhile ...

Syrian troops backed by tanks and helicopters broke into a Damascus suburb on Thursday in an escalation of two days of intense clashes between rebels and President Bashar Assad's forces, activists said. Shelling and fighting also killed at least 100 people across Syria, they said. The bloodshed coincided with the departure from the Syrian capital of the last of the U.N. observers after their mission failed. (AP)

hear explosions or fighter jets.

No community has been left unaffected, whether by rising prices for food, destruction brought by fighting or influxes of civilians.

For many, no place feels safe as the regime ramps up its use of attack helicopters and fighter jets, carrying out near-daily airstrikes. While some towns are largely empty, others are packed. One day, villagers watch refugees from elsewhere flood in. The next day, they clear out. BEN HUBBARD (AP)

S. Africans Mourn Victims of Mine Protest



STEPHANE DESAKUTIN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A WOMAN WEEPS DURING A MEMORIAL SERVICE Thursday in Marikana, South Africa, for the 34 miners who were gunned down by police on Aug. 14 during a protest while on strike over wages. The shootings were the worst display of state violence since apartheid ended in 1994.

Morsi Issues Law to Free Editor

Cairo

President Mohammed Morsi on Thursday outlawed the imprisonment of journalists pending trial for publishing-related charges, Egypt's state news agency MENA said.

Thursday's decree is the first law issued by Morsi since he assumed legislative powers this month in the absence of a parliament, and after he sent the generals with

whom he had shared powers into early retirement.

A Cairo court on Thursday had ordered the editor of the privately owned el-Dustour daily, Islam Afifi, detained pending trial on charges that his newspaper had insulted Morsi and potentially harmed the public interest.

Following Morsi's decree, MENA reported that Afifi was ordered released from prison. (AP)



Different Strokes

A Spanish town is trying to figure out what to do with a 20th-century painting of Christ that was disfigured by a local artist who was trying to restore it. An official in Borja said an 80-year-old decided to touch up the fresco of Christ, which is painted in the "Ecce Homo" style ("Behold the Man"). But on Thursday, Twitter users were dubbing it "Ecce Mono" ("Behold the Monkey"). (AP)

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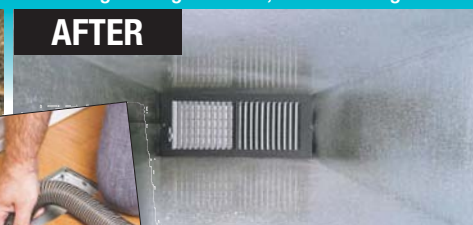
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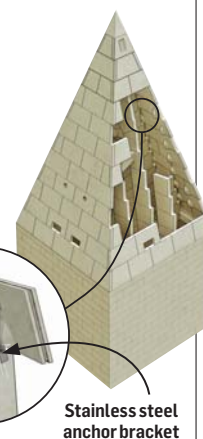


By George!

Experts rappel down the Washington Monument in September, looking to pinpoint damage caused by the Aug. 23, 2011, earthquake.

Heaviest Damage

Stonemasonry on all four sides of the Washington Monument was damaged during last summer's earthquake, but the top section, known as the pyramidion, was most affected.



Stainless steel anchor bracket

Repairing The Top

Spalling or breakage of exterior panel corners, cracking of vertical "rib" supports and shifting of vertical joints must be addressed. Installation of stainless steel anchor brackets would connect exterior marble panels to interior marble blocks.

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More Online

For an interactive look at the damage to the Washington Monument and how engineers believe it can be fixed, visit wapo.st/NM7e5T.

England, has changed the way officials along the East Coast view emergency preparedness.

Some states have enacted laws specifically related to the quake, and there is anecdotal evidence of a spike in insurance coverage for earthquake damage.

The quake also prompted jurisdictions — including Virginia, Maryland and the District — to revise emergency response plans to include quakes.

"We learned a lot, that's for sure," said Laura Southard, a spokeswoman for the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

"Scientists would like to know if this earthquake was Virginia's 'Big One.'"

— J. WRIGHT HORTON OF THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ON LAST YEAR'S 5.8-MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE

The quake response of many East Coast residents — many of whom fled high-rise buildings — went counter to what experts recommend. (That would be drop, cover and hold on.)

"It's fair to say that no one thought we'd have an earthquake," said Christopher Geldart of the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. The agency is hoping to educate the public about what to do next time and is encouraging participation in an earthquake drill this fall.

The agency has changed how it alerts local government employees and residents about disasters. It didn't send out an alert about the quake until 30 minutes afterward — by which point many people had decided to leave the District and ended up in traffic jams for hours. Now, the goal is to send out a communication within five minutes. Those whose buildings aren't compromised will also be advised to stay put.

BEN NUCKOLS AND STEVE SZKOTAK (AP)

Ready to Rumble

1 year after a quake rattled the region, we're more prepared but still patching up

Mineral, Va.

When the "Big One" rocked the East Coast one year ago, the earthquake that centered on this rural Virginia town cracked ceiling tiles and damaged two local school buildings so badly they had to be shuttered for good. Now as the academic year gets under way, students are reciting a new safety mantra: Drop, cover and hold on.

Earthquake drills are now as ubiquitous as fire drills at Louisa County schools in central Virginia, where 4,600 students were attending classes when the 5.8-magnitude quake struck Aug. 23, 2011. No one was seriously hurt.

"It's the new normal," superinten-

dent Deborah Pettit said of the earthquake drills. "It's become a normal part of the school routine and safety."

One such drill was planned for Thursday at 1:51 p.m. — the precise moment a year ago when the quake struck.

It was centered 3 to 4 miles beneath Mineral, a town of fewer than 500 people. Yet it was believed to have been felt by more people than any other in U.S. history.

The damage, estimated at more than \$200 million, extended far beyond rural Louisa County. The jolt cracked the Washington Monument in spots

1 in 2,475

The likelihood, in years, that the Washington Monument would suffer another earthquake equal to or exceeding last year's 5.8-magnitude quake, according to a report released Thursday. (TWP)

and toppled delicate masonry high atop the National Cathedral. The monument remains closed indefinitely.

While West Coast earthquake veterans scoffed at what they viewed as only a moderate temblor, last year's quake, which was felt from Georgia to New



\$5M Given for National Cathedral Repairs

The National Cathedral reopened in November, but repairs are expected to take years and cost \$20 million. The cathedral announced Thursday that it has received a \$5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. With that funding in place, stonemasons were scheduled to begin active restoration Thursday. Previously, they had been stabilizing the damaged components and cataloging the damage, a process that has cost millions of dollars already, officials said. The cathedral's chief stonemason has estimated that the work could take a decade. (AP)

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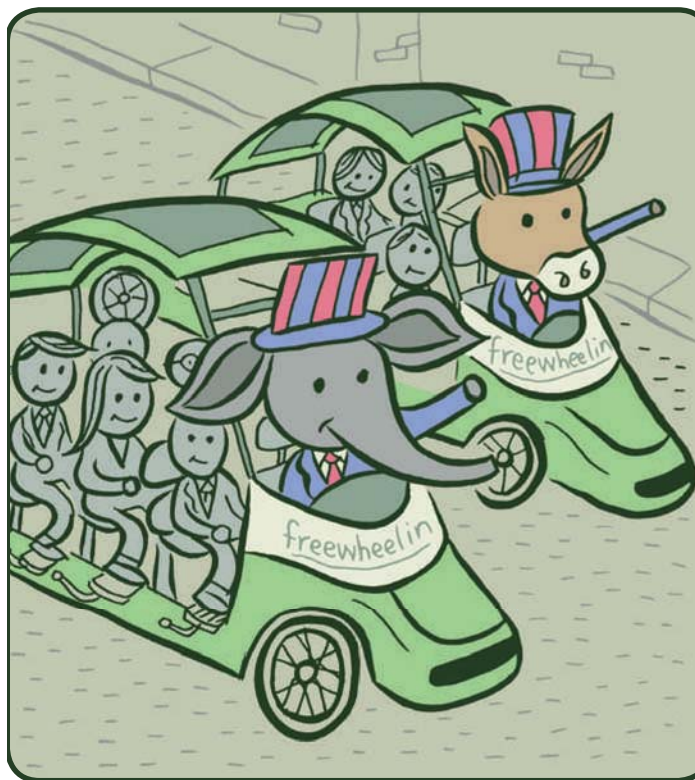
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BEN CLASSEN III

The Party Bus

Republicans are headed to Tampa this weekend, and Democrats will descend on Charlotte the next. And although they don't agree about, well, anything, there's one thing both parties will be going the same way on: "bus-cycles."

Health-care company Humana brought bike-sharing to the two convention cities four years ago. This time around, it needed to dream up an entirely new mode of transportation for its Freewheelin 2012 program.



By Vicky Hallett

"In Florida, it rains in the afternoon, and bikes would be iffy," Humana's Scott Latimer says. So the design team added roofs, threw in a social component and ended up with motor-free buses — made right here in the good old U.S. of A. — that are steered by professional drivers and pedal-powered by up to eight passengers.

The aim is still to give conventioners (and anyone else in town)

Drinking Buddy



The bus-cycle, above, is a new creation, but you may have encountered its ancestor the fietscafe (aka bierfiets, beer bike or party bike). That vehicle — popular in Germany and the Netherlands — has riders face inward. The other big difference? There's usually lots of alcohol involved. Freewheelin ain't that free: There's no room for a keg on bus-cycles, and the cup holders are designed for water bottles. V.H.

free exercise and fresh air. Riders won't get to tool around wherever they want this time, however, because these buses have set routes. Humana is trying to make up for that by placing stations stocked with water and fruit along the way.

Latimer suspects the vehicles will appeal to a larger demographic than the bikes did four years ago. Curious cyclists will want to try them out, and the bus-cycles won't intimidate people who are uncomfortable riding a bike in traffic.

"It doesn't take talent other than pedaling," Latimer says.

It can still be a workout, though, especially if several seats are empty. Latimer hopes the team approach will encourage folks to meet and

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The number of rides taken on the Freewheelin bikes during the 2008 political conventions.

minge. "Unlike being in a cab, where I'd look at my smartphone, you want to talk," he says.

Given the political parties' respective stances on transportation policy, perhaps it's no surprise that Dems were more likely to use the bikes in 2008. Could this be the GOP's year to come out on top? "We have a healthy competition. Whoever does it the most is the winner," Latimer says. (You can follow the miles logged on Free wheelin2012.com.)

We'll have to wait and see not just who wins the bus-cycle battle, but what the future holds for these new vehicles. After the 2008 conventions, Humana left the bikes behind in Denver and Minneapolis. It's not clear whether Tampa or Charlotte is the right home for the buses, which require drivers.

Maybe the bus-cycles will find a niche in retirement communities, where golf carts are popular but provide no physical activity, Latimer says. Or maybe they're the right fit for some city's entertainment district.

I'm voting for Washington, of course. The problem is just mapping out the route as it gets to the Capitol. Turn left or right?

Md. Honors Student Slain in Bed

Police say girl killed in her home may have been targeted

Upper Marlboro, Md.

A Prince George's County high school honors student was killed in her bed Wednesday night by a gunman who kicked in the front door of her Kettering home, walked up a flight of stairs and shot her multiple times, police said.

Amber Stanley, 17, may have been targeted because several other people in the house were able to escape unharmed, Prince George's police said. The gunman smashed

through the front door of the home in the 100 block of Chartsey Street shortly after 10 p.m.

Police are searching for her killer.

"At this early stage of the investigation, we are exploring any and all possibilities," said Julie Parker, spokeswoman for the Prince George's police.

Those who knew Amber could not fathom why anyone would want to harm the studious senior at Charles Herbert Flowers High School who aspired to attend Harvard University next year and become a doctor.

"It is tragedy when you lose someone with such potential,"



Amber Stanley was fatally shot inside her Upper Marlboro, Md., home, above.

said the school's principal, Gorman Brown. He said Amber was in the process of forming a young doctors club.

HAMIL HARRIS/TWP

Amber was known as a peer leader at her school and was part of a group that tutored other students, said her former teacher Lisza Morton-Wilson.

Amber attended Kettering Middle School and was enrolled in her high school's elite Science and Technology Program, which admits the top 15 percent of county students.

"She was very popular among students," Morton-Wilson said. "She was known for her positive attitude."

The school community is discussing how to honor Amber, Morton-Wilson said. ALLISON KLEIN AND HAMIL HARRIS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Lawmaker Admits to Drinking Before Boating



Dwyer

A Maryland lawmaker admitted that he was drinking before operating a motorboat that collided with another vessel, injuring him and five others. Delegate Don Dwyer said at a news conference Thursday afternoon at Shock Trauma in Baltimore that he regretted his actions. Dwyer did not take questions at the news conference, where he appeared in a wheelchair. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Group: Use Tap Water, Not Bottles at Inauguration

The District of Columbia water and sewer authority is asking Congress to serve tap water instead of bottled water at the presidential inauguration. The authority's general manager wrote Thursday to New York Sen. Charles Schumer saying tap water is a penny a gallon while bottled water costs 100 times more and is environmentally harmful. Schumer announced this month that New York-based Saratoga Springs Water will supply water for the inauguration. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Md. Power Hearings Done

The Maryland Public Service Commission has wrapped up the last of eight public hearings on electric companies' handling of the June storm known as a derecho that caused outages for days. WTOP reported that Wednesday night's hearing at the Charles County Government Building in La Plata was the last hearing. Unlike previous hearings, however, no one showed up to testify. (AP)

Victims in Derailment Died of Asphyxia

Ellicott City, Md.

The two women killed in a tragic train derailment in Ellicott City this week died of "compressional asphyxia," according to autopsy results released Thursday.

Elizabeth Conway Nass and Rose Louese Mayr, both 19, were sitting on a rail bridge late Monday night when a CSX freight train hauling coal inexplicably derailed. Howard County police has ruled that the deaths were accidents.

No other autopsy information is being released, but "compressional asphyxia," in which something compresses the torso and inhibits breathing, supports other clues that the coal killed the women.

Investigators have said that Nass and Mayr narrowly missed being hit by an overturned train car but were buried under about 110 tons of coal. MAGGIE FAZELI FARD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Capitol Hill Remembers a Local Legend



JABIN BOTSFOORD/FTWP

PEOPLE WALK BY A MAKESHIFT SHRINE of signs, photos and flowers honoring Peter Bis, a longtime homeless resident of the Capitol Hill area who died last week at age 61. The memorial has been built around a tree on the corner of 3rd Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Many have taped up printouts of his catchphrases, including: "Four days until the weekend," "It's 10 a.m., tea time in London, cocktails in Singapore" and his common "No skinny dipping!" | postlocal.com

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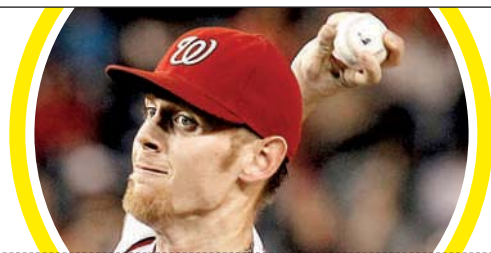
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TV Lineup



Goodlettsville, Tenn., will play for the U.S. crown in the Little League World Series.

Friday

7 P.M. The Nats open up a series against the Phillies in Philadelphia. MASN

7 P.M. The Mystics tip off against the Atlanta Dream in a WNBA contest. CSN

8 P.M. Eli Manning and the Giants play Jay Cutler and the Bears in a pre-season game. CBS

9 P.M. Good Counsel (Md.) is on national TV when facing Bishop Gorman (Nev.) in a prep football game. ESPN2

Saturday

12:30 P.M. The International Championship game of the Little League World Series, followed by the U.S. title game at 3:30 p.m. ABC

4 P.M. It's a late afternoon kickoff when the Redskins and Colts meet in the preseason. NBC4/CSN

7 P.M. More Nats-Phils action. MASN

8 P.M. The Saints host the Texans in a preseason contest. CBS

Sunday

1:30 P.M. The Nats and Phillies conclude their series with a matinee. MASN

3 P.M. The Little League World Series champion is crowned in Williamsport, Pa. ABC

4 P.M. Peyton Manning leads the Broncos against a team he almost signed with: the 49ers. Fox

8 P.M. Tim Tebow and Mark Sanchez try to get the Jets offense going when playing the Panthers in the weekend's last preseason game. NBC



COMPARING THE NFL'S MUCH-HYPED ROOKIE QBs

Andrew Luck

- **Vitals:** Age 22, 6-foot-4, 234 lbs.
- **Nickname:** Uh ... Andy?
- **College achievement:** Heisman runner-up in 2010, set 14 single season or career records at Stanford
- **Preseason numbers:** 25 of 49, 363 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT
- **Lofty expectation:** Replace legendary Colt Peyton Manning—who's now at Denver—as franchise signal caller for the next decade
- **Unfounded criticism:** Poor post-game wardrobe; questionable neck beard
- **Weakness:** Arm strength
- **Obligatory Griffin quote:** "The game is about much more than either team's quarterback. I think we both know that very well, so it's not too hard to stay clear of it."

The Redskins

Whether they like it or not, rookie quarterbacks Robert Griffin III and Andrew Luck will be forever linked thanks to being the first and second picks of the 2012 NFL draft. Redskins fans hope the result is better than the much-ballyhooed 1-2 punch of Peyton Manning and Ryan Leaf, that's for sure.

Saturday marks the first opportunity for fans to make an irrational snap judgment about who's better when the Colts visit the Redskins for a preseason game that likely will see both QBs playing nearly three quarters.

"I definitely look forward to playing the guy throughout my career," Griffin said this week at Redskins Park. "I think it will be exciting matchups every time we face each other."

Griffin is coming off a shaky game against the Bears that saw him look very much like the rookie QB he is, while Luck has had a strong preseason, including a nice game last week against the Steelers.



Make no mistake, there will be some very important position battles happening in this contest, but that will take a backseat to the superstar signal callers on display. That certainly explains the national broadcast presence of the NFL Network and the commemorative T-shirts (!) made for a preseason game. Who has the edge? Let's break it down with our tale of the tape.

ELLIOTT SMITH (FOR EXPRESS)

Robert Griffin III

- **Vitals:** Age 22, 6-foot-2, 217 lbs.
- **Nickname:** RGIII, Thrizzle, Bob (only for Giants fans)
- **College achievements:** Heisman Trophy winner, led Baylor out of football obscurity
- **Preseason numbers:** 9 of 14, 119 yards, TD, fumble
- **Lofty expectations:** Carry moribund franchise to Super Bowl, lift D.C. out of football doldrums
- **Unfounded criticism:** Makes too many commercials
- **Weakness:** Playing under center in a pro-style offense
- **Obligatory Luck quote:** "We told each other good luck in our careers and moved on from there. He's trying to lead his team. I'm trying to help lead my team. I will never truly get to face Andrew because he doesn't play defense."

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All Strasburg, All the Time

Plan to shut down ace dominates talk about MLB-best Nats

The Nationals

The question comes more and more frequently. It is directed at the Nationals' manager, the general manager and the players. Opponents have to answer it, too.

Washington has the best record in baseball and a six-game lead in the National League East, and it's barreling toward the postseason for the first time in generations.

Now, when the organization should be celebrating its successes, the team's place in the national discussion is being dominated by a single question. Is the team really going to shut down Stephen Strasburg in the middle of a pennant race?

"I wish we could get by the Stras thing," manager Davey Johnson said Wednesday.

They cannot. "The Stras thing"

is the club's plan to limit strain on the ace right-hander's surgically repaired right elbow by ending his season early.

The Nationals, who visit the Phillies this weekend, have the best pitching staff in baseball. Collectively, the staff has the best earned run average and lowest batting average against. No team has allowed fewer runs. The team's lineup, as healthy now as it has been all season, has scored more runs than any other National League team since the All-Star break.

In games Strasburg pitches, the club is 18-7, a .720 winning percentage. Without him, they are 59-40. The .596 winning percentage without him remains better than that of each team but Cincinnati.

General manager Mike Rizzo said during a radio appearance this week that the organization has an extensive collection of medical studies and case histories to support the shutdown decision, which was also executed last year on right-hand-



Stephen Strasburg's last start this year may come on Sept. 19.



A Late Shift?

After Monday's 13-inning game against the Braves ended after Metro had closed, the Nationals are asking D.C. to pay to keep the transit system open for any late play-off games, WTOP reported Thursday. The Redskins and Capitals have deals in place with Metro for late games, but the Nats don't. D.C. changed its policy of paying for extra Metro service two years ago. (EXPRESS)

Pitching Matchups



Friday: Edwin Jackson (7-8, 3.69 ERA) vs. Kyle Kendrick (6-9, 4.20 ERA)



Saturday: Gio Gonzalez (16-6, 3.23 ERA) vs. Roy Halladay (7-7, 3.95 ERA)



Sunday: Stephen Strasburg (15-5, 2.85 ERA) vs. Cliff Lee (2-7, 3.78 ERA)

er Jordan Zimmermann in his first year back from the same surgery endured by Strasburg.

"It's a legitimate study," Rizzo said. "It's not an old-school, gut-feel baseball decision."

Johnson hinted Wednesday that Strasburg would have perhaps five starts left before the shutdown, meaning his last start could come on Sept. 19. It also means another month of the question.

DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)

D.C.'s Najar Steps Up in New Backfield Role

Major League Soccer

D.C. United center back Brandon McDonald looked a few lockers to his right and let out a bellow in the club's locker room after Wednesday's 4-2 win over the Chicago Fire. "Cafu!"

By shouting the name of the former Brazilian player synonymous with defensive excellence, McDonald was expressing his admiration for teammate Andy Najar, who had just completed a head-turning performance at right back.

With coach Ben Olsen looking for fill-ins for injured fullbacks Daniel Woolard and Robbie Russell, he turned to Najar, a midfielder who had previously played



Andy Najar fights with Chicago's Marco Pappa during United's 4-2 win Wednesday.

defense only when D.C. was in a pinch. After Wednesday's game, in which Najar neutralized Chicago winger Patrick Nyarko, Olsen is considering moving Najar to the

back for the long haul. D.C. visits Montreal on Saturday.

"He has these unique qualities ... and I think they all lend themselves to the modern right back,"

Olsen said. "You look at soccer now, and the outside backs, they have the ball so much, they have to be good on it, they have to be dynamic, they have to have great engines to get up and back, and they have to be brave in their defending. He's got a lot of those qualities."

The position shift could open doors overseas for the 19-year-old, who played for Honduras in the London Olympics. He is the first to admit, though, that he is not a finished product. "The coaches have given me confidence to play in that position, so that has given me a lot of ease," Najar said through a translator. "Overall I need to learn how to defend better. Little by little it's coming." AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)

Hearsay



"Most of the people that judged me don't know me. And the people that know me love me."

— CLINTON PORTIS, WHO RETIRED AS A REDSKIN ON THURSDAY, TWO YEARS SINCE HE LAST PLAYED AN NFL GAME

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When Bob Rogerson went hunting for an apartment close to the Shakespeare Theatre Company where he would be attending a one-year graduate program, a rental agent showed him a property near H Street that was right in his price range.

The agent assured him that the apartment's problems — including paint varnish peeling off the bedroom floors and broken stair balustrades — would be repaired before the Rogerson family moved in.

"When we got there on our move-in date, none of it had been done," Rogerson says. The stove didn't even work.

He and his wife, Christine, were most concerned for the safety of their 1-year-old daughter who might have eaten the peeling paint while crawling around.

"It was a poisonous place for a kid

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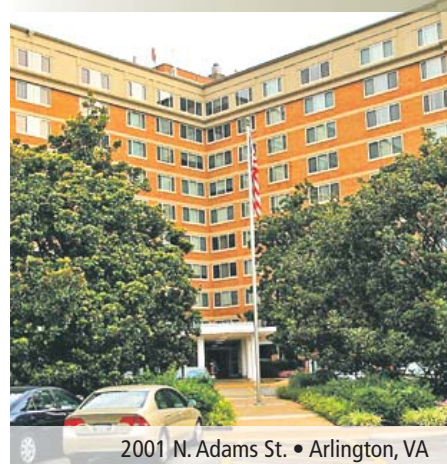
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Out of Your Lease

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to be," he says.

The Rogersons could have been seriously stuck, but thanks to Washington, D.C., laws aimed at protecting renters, they were able to get out of their new lease in just one week.

With 60 percent of Washingtonians renting, the District offers strong tenant protections. Nearby counties in Virginia and Maryland are less renter-friendly, but some areas — such as Montgomery County — are working to change that.

Rogerson says his independent landlord was initially reluctant to let the family out of the lease they'd signed. But the company

nextweek

Do you really need renters insurance? Next week in Ready to Rent, we'll look at which renters need coverage and why.

that managed the apartment on the landlord's behalf, John C. Formant Real Estate (Johncformant.com), helped the Rogersons show the landlord that the law was on the tenants' side in this case.

Joel Cohn, legislative director for the D.C. Office of the Tenant Advocate, says there's "an implied warranty of habitability implicit in every lease" — meaning that if your home is not livable, you can "move out without penalty."

If you find yourself in an unlivable apartment in the District, the first thing to do is contact the D.C. Department of

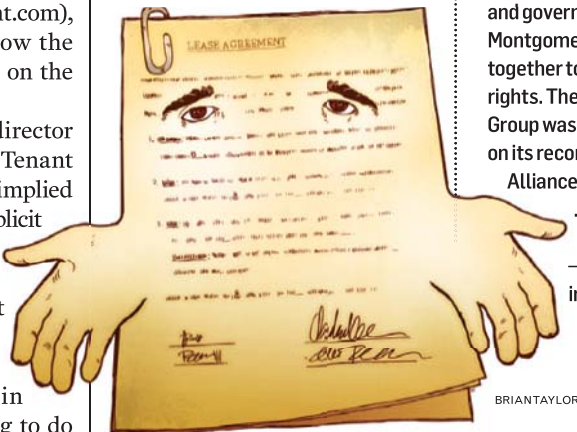
Know Your Rights

Rental laws are different in the District, Maryland and Virginia. Here's a look at some of their special protections.



D.C.

Renters in D.C. get a unique protection: When your initial lease term is up, you can continue living in your home on a month-to-month basis. (Thirty- or 60-day notice is required to vacate.) Landlords do not get the same right. D.C. allows "for-cause" evictions only. There are 10 specific causes for eviction — including not paying your rent or violating a rule within your lease. A tenant switching to month-to-month is not one of them. Be warned though: Depending on whether your apartment is under rent control, your landlord can raise the amount of your rent after your initial lease term is up.



Virginia

Not all apartments in Virginia have the same protections as others. The Virginia Residential Landlord Tenant Act only applies if the landlord owns more than a certain number of properties (cities and counties differ on the minimum number).



Maryland

Renters, property managers and government officials in Montgomery County have banded together to fight for residents' rights. The county's Tenant Work Group was formed in 2008. Based on its recommendations, Renters Alliance (Rentersalliance.org) — a tenant advocacy organization — opened for business in 2011.

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (1100 4th St. SW, 202-442-4400, Dcra.dc.gov) and request an apartment inspection. Then bring the report from that inspection to D.C.'s Office of the Tenant Advocate (2000 14 St. NW, 202-719-6560, Ota.dc.gov) for help.

No matter what, D.C. tenants should not withhold rent while settling their issue, Cohn says.

If you absolutely refuse to give money to your landlord, put the monthly rent you would be paying into an escrow account until the dispute is resolved.

If you encounter a similar problem outside of the District, it might be more difficult to rectify.

"In Virginia, it certainly would be harder to get out of a lease than in the District," says Fairfax-based attorney Ed Goss.

Each county in Virginia, as well as in Maryland, has different policies, so Goss recommends that you contact your local tenant advocate office if you think your landlord is not fulfilling his responsibilities. Most counties require you to try to fix the problem with the landlord directly, so you should immediately notify your landlord in writing of your concerns.

Things get a little bit trickier if you need to get out of your lease for some other reason — such as moving out of town or getting married.

You're off the hook if someone else rents your place. In theory, the landlord should help. If the broken lease dispute were ever to find its way to court, most judges would expect landlords to "proactively seek to replace the tenant," Cohn

says.

Of course, you can also try to find your own replacement. When the rental market is hot, the odds are in your favor, but it's not a guarantee. And the new renter still needs to win the landlord's approval.

Matt Losak is the executive director of Renters Alliance (Rentersalliance.org), a tenant advocacy organization that was

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— ED GOSS, A FAIRFAX-BASED ATTORNEY, WHO SAYS THE DISTRICT'S TENANT PROTECTION LAWS ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN THOSE IN NEIGHBORING STATES

formed in 2011 in Montgomery County in Maryland. He says that in these situations "it's in both parties' interest to work to a solution."

He recommends that you communicate with your landlord as soon as possible if you know you will be moving away.

During their dispute, the Rogersons found an ally in their management company, Formant, which helped the family get out of the unlivable apartment and into another one of its homes, a two-bedroom in Lincoln Park. Even though it was listed for more money, Formant only charged them their original rent amount.

"Our management company has a heart of gold," Rogerson says, and because of it, a story about a housing nightmare got a happy ending. TRACY KRULIK (FOR EXPRESS)

Shopping for Your First Apartment

These frugal finds will make you feel at home



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Start a slush fund for a few fun accessories. After all, who knows when you're going to find a sweet avocado dish rack like this Umbra one? (Umbra.com, \$30. Also available in red.)



Metal etageres bring structure and architecture to a standard apartment. Many are pricey, but the Vitsjo shelving unit from Ikea fits the bill for smaller wallets. Add more from the Vitsjo series as your collections grow. (Ikea.com, \$40)








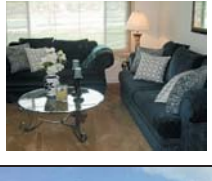

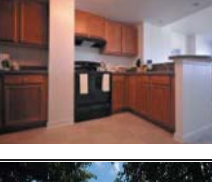


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| DC |  | River Hill Apartments 2942 2nd St., SE Washington, DC 20032 | River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personalized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a playground, you'll be living the good life. | 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$769 866-378-3385 | | X | X | | X | | X | | | | | |
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| DC |  | Eagles Crossing 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032 | Comfort, convenience and quality... Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. \$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! (call for details) | Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the \$700s 866-233-0132 eandggroup.com | X | X | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |

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| DC | | Friendship Crossing Apartments 57 Galveston Street SW, Washington, DC 20032 | You can have it all at Friendship Crossing ... convenience comfort and value! A great location just minutes to shopping, dining, 495, 295 and the metro. Our fully renovated apartment homes set in a park like atmosphere are waiting for you. Enjoy the luxuries of all new and upgraded appliances and the comfort of a gated community. Call us or visit us today to see what Friendship Crossing has to offer. | 1 & 2 BRs Starting at \$775 202-563-6800 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DC | | Enclave Park Apartment Homes 118 Galveston St., SW Washington DC 20032 | Jump into your new home with one month rent free and hot deals! CALL TODAY! | 1-4BR's Starting at \$825 855-307-8182 enclaveparkapartments@newhome1.com | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | | X |
| MD | | Powder Mill Village 3625 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD, 20705 | Size does matter at Powder Mill Village, where you will be in awe of our newly renovated, spacious apartment homes. Just minutes from shopping, Univ of Md and the beltway lies picturesque Powder Mill Village. | 1,2, 3BR's Starting at \$1219 888-586-8349 | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | X | |
| MD | | Gateway Gardens 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710 | Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio. | 1,2,3BR's Starting at \$980 888-448-9013 gatewaygardens.net | | X | X | X | | X | X | | | | X | |
| MD | | Penn Southern 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Heights, MD 20743 | All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center | Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at \$830 866-810-0275 pennsouthern.com | X | X | X | | X | | X | | | | | |
| MD | | Hillside Heights 5237 Marlboro Pike Capitol Heights, MD 20774 | * Renovated Units w/granite countertops and tile floors * New appliances and cabinetry in select apartments * Accessible to Metro and 495, Suitland Parkway * On bus line * Spectacular location * Call for specials | Studio - 3BR's Starting at \$860 888-619-0052 uippm.com | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X |
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| MD |  | Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785 | Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price. | 1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at \$932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | | | | X |
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| MD |  | Montpelier Crossing 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708 | Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking. | 1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at \$960 240-547-2113 montpeliercrossing.com | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | X | | |
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John Fluevog

SHOE DESIGNER, HEEL ARTIST

Vancouver shoe designer John Fluevog has never met a curlicue, cone or swirl he couldn't adapt into a funky heel. The enduring, punky-gone-pretty sole man just opened a new boutique for his men's and women's kicks in the heart of Georgetown (1265 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-357-5683; Fluevog.com). We caught up with him about his three decades in the business and what brings him to D.C. now.

Why D.C. and why now?

From an emotional point of view, it's exciting to go to the center of the atomic universe. It's an exciting place to be. Maybe it's an ego trip for me?

What's the new store like?

It's bright and unusual. It's all gray

at the front, with pops of color. And men will get their own, more conservative space at the back of the store with teak panels.

How have your shoes changed since you started in the 1970s?

In a sense, they haven't. We're not a big company. The ideas and the feeling behind Fluevog footwear still comes from a person, me usually. But we're also open-sourcing for many of our styles, tapping into our customers. I love the idea of them having a sense of ownership in the stores.

What are your shoes like for fall?

I kind of go in for themes, and this autumn, it's Edwardian. The men's shoes are traditional, with little twists. And for the girls, it's all about dress-up, a sort of fashion

that's about having fun and expressing yourself. I want people to have a big bang for their buck and get footwear that makes them feel better about themselves.

"My shoes are thinking shoes, not bimbo shoes. I sell mostly to professionals or people in the arts."

Who is the Fluevog customer?

I don't sell to trendy people. My shoes are thinking shoes, not bimbo shoes. I sell mostly to professionals or people in the arts.

You are known for your inventive heels. Why focus on them?

You can only do so much to the part of the shoe your foot goes into, but the heel, you can play with it.

But yet, most of your pairs are pretty comfortable.

Yes, I haven't designed many stilettos. Partly it's a business decision, a way for me to have a place in the market that is different. And if my shoes aren't comfortable, people aren't going to wear them.

If you could do a shoe for anyone, alive or dead, who would it be?

Marilyn Monroe. She was so voluptuous, sensual and smart. I'd do a shoe that was bright and punchy to go with her personality.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



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Food lookouts

1 Vintage Point

YOU MAY recall Meeps (2104 18th St. NW; 202-265-6546) as a thrift-store-ish, second-hand clothing shop in AdMo. Leave it to Cathy Chung and Katerina Herodotou, the duo behind 14th Street's vintage power Treasury, to spruce up the joint. The re-branded shop stocks '70s-'90s shirt dresses (\$18-\$45), men's button-downs (\$18-\$31) and earrings (\$5-\$10).



MARSHALL JOHNSON

2 Choc It Up

BEN RASMUSSEN of Potomac Chocolate crafts bittersweet dark chocolate bars with Costa Rican cacao beans in his Woodbridge, Va., workshop. Until we can move in next door, we'll score his winning plain or salt- and nib-studded sweets from La Fromagerie (\$7, 1222 King St., Alexandria; 703-879-2467).



Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Next week, I'm going back to college to finish my degree. Sixteen years ago, before I quit school and started working, I never had any doubt about what to wear. Now, I'm in my mid-30s and lost. What should I wear during my first week to make a good impression? Please keep in mind I'm on a budget. —STACY

Manolo says, the modern college students generally dress like the mental patients, in stain-resistant, loose-fitting clothing with drawstrings. Au courant for the young ladies are colorful sweatshirts and pajama bottoms, while the young gentlemen favor the sweatpants and novelty T-shirts.



And on their feet are the cheap flip-flops, shoes that induce in their wearer a sort of shuffling, shambling gait.

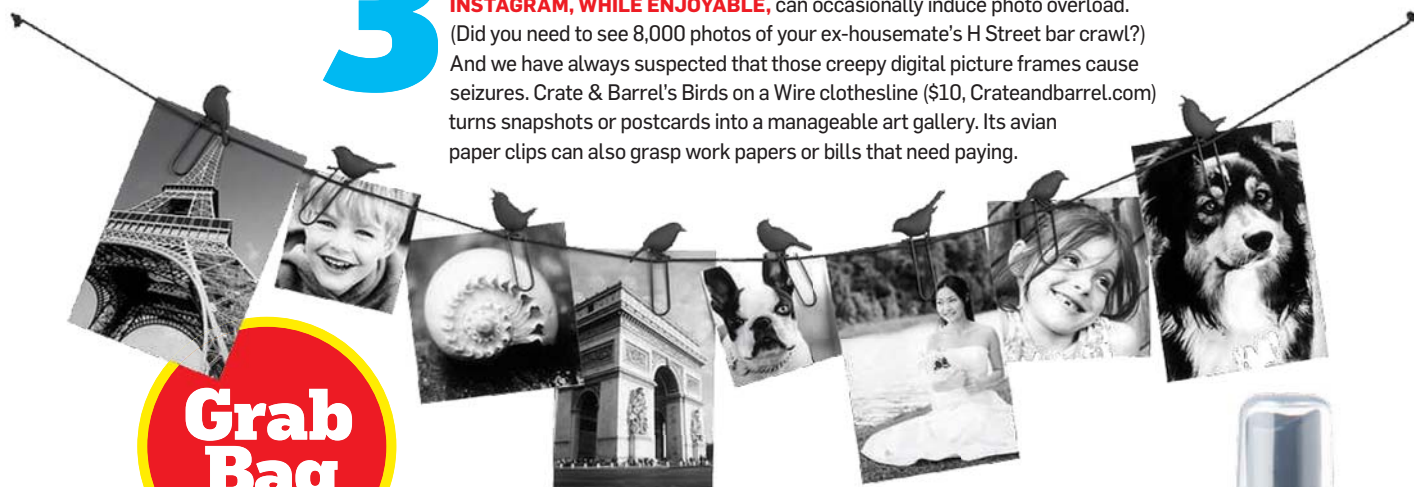
But then, when you are 18 years old, it does not matter what you wear. Youthful beauty and vigor trump even the most ridiculous of costumes. However, for those whom 18 is the distant memory, artifice, guile and the keen eye for fashion must substitute for the natural advantages of the youth.

Manolo suggests older students adopt "business casual" standards for the on-campus wear. Be more serious in comportment and attire than the average student and you will succeed.

Here is the Nolan from Franco Sarto, the reasonably priced, mid-heel loafer that will distinguish you as the person who is there to learn, not par-tay (\$79, Zappos.com).

3 Photos Take Flight

INSTAGRAM, WHILE ENJOYABLE, can occasionally induce photo overload. (Did you need to see 8,000 photos of your ex-housemate's H Street bar crawl?) And we have always suspected that those creepy digital picture frames cause seizures. Crate & Barrel's Birds on a Wire clothesline (\$10, Crateandbarrel.com) turns snapshots or postcards into a manageable art gallery. Its avian paper clips can also grasp work papers or bills that need paying.



Grab Bag

4 Really Get Lit

YOU LOOK AT a pile of empty wine bottles and think "What the \$*& happened last night?" The brains at Rewined looked at the same and imagined eco-friendly candles made by pouring natural soy wax into trimmed-down vino vessels (\$27, Trohv, 232 Carroll St. NW; 202-829-2941). Scents include cabernet, champagne and sangria, none of which reeks of last night's party.



5 A Shore Thing

BAD DAY at the beach: sand wedged in inappropriate places. Good day at the beach: messy-chic locks from playing in the salt water. Kelly Gorsuch, founder of hip Logan hair salon Immortal Beloved (1457 Church St. NW; 202-299-1050) and creator of House of Esterhazy hair products, harnessed the power of the sea in a new styling spray (\$26.50). Spritz the stuff on wet or dry hair for instant volume and texture.



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Hot Spots

Blame it on Minnie Mouse's speckled skirt or Comme des Garçons' consistently dot-heavy collections, but circle prints have popped back into the, er, spotlight this fall. "They're chic," says local stylist Lauren A. Rothman of Styleauteur.com. "They're understated but still serve as a pop with basics." Wear the pattern head-to-toe for a dizzying effect, at the end of your arm by way of a clutch or on your feet via flats or pumps. Whatever your choice, you'll look spot-on. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

FROM TOP: ALICE + OLIVIA SEQUIN-ACCENTED SWEATER (\$297, WINK, 3109 M ST. NW; 202-338-9465); PLENTY BY TRACY REESE IPAD CASE (\$68, ANTHROPOLOGIE.COM); KATE SPADE KITTEN HEELS (\$298, SIMPLY SOLES, 138 WATERFRONT ST., NATIONAL HARBOR, MD.; 301-749-1744; SIMPLYSOLES.COM).

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My Blog, My Self

When style bloggers show off their clothes, is it inspiring or narcissistic?

Call them the clotheshorse sirens of cyberspace: fashion bloggers who post photos of themselves swanning in their latest outfits, often daily. In a sort of online high school cafeteria/runway, such people as Los Angeles' Emily Schuman (Cupcakesandcashmere.com); D.C.'s anonymous, conservatively sleek E. (Districtofchic.com); and New York City's model-pretty Kelly Framel (Theglamourai.com) strut their ensembles. Yes, these visual style diaries do inspire (e.g., boots I bought after seeing them on E.'s feet). But does their "I feel pretty" vibe provide any service, other than feeding the egos of these camera-happy shopaholics?

What drives these women — and a few men — to anoint themselves models? And why do they both fascinate and annoy me, an old-fashioned stylist who would rather wear sweatpants to Fashion Week than show off my wardrobe on the Internet?

Maybe these mostly 20-somethings, bred on Instagram and Facebook, can't even get dressed without fishing for compliments.

"These blogs are so indicative of Gen Y," says Michael Fisher of New York City forecasting firm Fashion Snoops. "These bloggers are very self-aware and used to being able to share everything. They want feedback."

Pinterest tells us that the masses like to tout their perceived good taste to the public, even if it runs toward neon neoprene dresses. But using your body to broadcast your flair — especially without much useful advice (how to walk in platform shoes, whether a new Georgetown shoe store sucks or not) — reeks of "look at me!" fever.

"What trips me up about personal style blogs is the idea that everyone looks great every day," says D.C. blogger Rachel Cothran

of Projectbeltway.com, who prefers brainy discourse on fashion and street-style shots of locals on her site. "I can't imagine self-paparazzi-ing that way."

New Yorker Leandra Medine, aka Manrepeller.com, does run photos of herself on her blog. But unlike many in the Sisterhood of the Endlessly Photographed Pants, she doesn't accept "gifted" merch (freebies). And she seems in on the joke, showing herself in haute frocks, but with unshaven legs and goofball expressions.

"Blogs should start a conversation," Medine says, and, sure enough, the lively comments section of her site features as many "fab dress!" love notes as critiques of her mix-and-mismatch style.

Still, most blogs are mere echo chambers. Local girls Carlis Sanchez and Katya Ananieva of Spicycandydc.com show off their clash-y, slightly trashy outfits in what seem to be Shaw alleys. The

D.C.'s Abbey Brandon shows off her outfits at *Districtdressup.com*. "My blog pushes my style and fashion-forward ideas."



DISTRICTDRESSUP.COM



LA's Emily Schuman recently penned the book "Cupcakes and Cashmere," based on her style blog of the same name.

Glamourai's Framel pouts and peacocks in an Ali Ro sheath above a link to the brand's website. Comments on both sites are nothing but glowing. "Many bloggers edit out negative comments, so you see a skewed little world," says Fashion Snoops' Fisher. "From an editorial perspective, it amounts to personal fan pages."

"Bloggers edit out negative comments, so you see a skewed little world."

— MICHAEL FISHER OF NEW YORK CITY FORECASTING FIRM FASHION SNOOPS

All fashionistas know part of dressing well is boosting self-esteem. That, plus the creative rush of assembling a photo shoot celebrating yourself, must drive many bloggers. Some (Framel, Medine, others) earn a living selling ads and collaborating with brands.

Maybe such blogs aid the style-unsavvy, who surf them when they don't know what to wear. "I try to inspire via regular outfits with a twist," says Cupcakesandcashmere.com's Schuman. D.C.'s Abbey Brandon, who stars in monument-backed shots at Districtdressup.com, says, "My blog pushes my style and fashion-forward ideas."

Brandon does a nice job using our fair city as a stage set, and Schuman has hip boots. But there's so much myopia here, with bloggers flipping their hair for unseen photographers (boyfriends, tripods). They're like little girls, all dressed up, with no place to go, staring into the mirror. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

You Be The Judge

Grungygentleman.com

All-Americana boy Jace Lipstein shows off his born-in-the-USA seersucker, sneaks and more.

Seaofshoes.typepad.com

Texan Jane Aldridge frolics in spendy footwear in one of the Web's top and most-mocked blogs.

Stylebubble.co.uk

Brit Susanna Lau (Suzy Bubble) is either brilliant (a vintage kimono over Dries van Noten) or nuts.

Whatiwore.tumblr.com

Jessica Quirk hearts vintage and bargains, but you won't find anything too cutting-edge here.

The Reelist**Crosstown Tragic**

I write some good columns. I write some bad ones. Sometimes the bad ones are my fault (I procrastinate too long); sometimes they're not (it's a light week for new movies and I have nothing to say about any of them). No one's perfect all the time. But when a



By **Kristen Page-Kirby**

good director makes a bad film, I wonder what's going on. Specifically, I want to know what's up with David Cronenberg. He directed "The Fly," "M. Butterfly" and, more recently, "A History of Violence" and "Eastern Promises." He also directed (and wrote the screenplay for) "Cosmopolis," out Friday. In the film, Robert Pattinson plays a guy taking a limo ride across New York City to get a haircut while things happen to him. It's like "The Odyssey," if "The Odyssey" sucked.

"Cosmopolis" is primarily a meditation on class, sex and violence. Cronenberg is great at exploring these issues — just see his previous films — but here it's just a big mess. Did he not realize it wasn't working until he was halfway through filming? Did he figure the problems with the script would get worked out later? Did he have too much faith in Pattinson, who has to carry the movie (and who fails)? Because I have trouble thinking that the man capable of addressing big issues with fiercely compelling films can look at "Cosmopolis" and be proud.

@ Read Kristen's previous columns at: expressnightout.com/thereelist

Misguided by Voices

'Compliance' depicts the horrifying results of blind obedience

Film Review

"Compliance" isn't for the faint of heart.

The audience is asked to watch as a teenage cashier (Dreama Walker), working her shift at a fast-food restaurant, is accused of stealing — by a voice (Pat Healy) on the phone, who identifies himself as a cop. The caller asks Sandra, the girl's manager (Ann Dowd), to investigate, and what follows is a horrifying look at the depravity people can sink to when it comes to obeying authority figures. The even scarier part is that it's based on a true story.

Compliance (R)

- **Director:** Craig Zobel
- **Stars:** Ann Dowd, Dreama Walker and Pat Healy
- **In a Nutshell:** When a prank caller convinces a fast-food restaurant manager to interrogate an innocent young employee, no one is left unharmed in this thriller that's based on real events.

As expected, the film has proved divisive. It's been booed at festivals by those who think writer-director Craig Zobel has made what amounts to exploitation porn, but cheered by those who find the film a brutally honest examination of class, gender and power.

"I recognized that we were making something challenging and there would be a visceral response to it," Zobel says. "The idea was not to provoke first, but really ask all these questions first. And I felt



Dreama Walker plays a teenage fast-food cashier who is accused of stealing in "Compliance."

like I needed to do that in a way that was not wimping out in some ways. And that's what makes it a challenging movie."

What the movie does best is take an extreme abuse of power and show quite clearly how Sandra, the manager, got there. Inspired not only by a rash of real-life hoaxes similar to the one depicted in "Compliance" but also by the Stanford Prison Experiment of 1971, Zobel shows how an ordinary person can become capable of extraordinary cruelty, driven only by a desire to do "the right thing."

"These things could have only happened by virtue of tiny ideas that seemed innocuous, or they made sense at the time," Zobel says. "And then as they move on, they build up into one pretty bad idea."

The incremental steps that Sandra takes give the audience time to think about how they would act in a similar situation. "I think it's everybody's deal that you say, 'I wouldn't do that, but someone else would,'" Zobel says. "Everyone who sees this is going to deny that they would do it. That's not possible, or these things wouldn't have happened 70 times. Isn't it interesting that we all have this self-assurance that we would be the hero?"

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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"I recognized that we were making something challenging and there would be a visceral response to it. The idea was not to provoke first, but really ask all these questions first."

— CRAIG ZOBEL, DIRECTOR OF "COMPLIANCE"



CNN's New Reality: Documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock is coming to CNN for a new weekend series that will take a close look at areas of American life that don't normally get much attention. In its early episodes, the series "Inside Man" will look at gun lovers, marijuana growers, end-of-life caregivers and migrant farmworkers. The show is expected to debut in April, paired with another new series from chef Anthony Bourdain. (AP)

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Vicious Cycling

'Premium Rush' will inject viewers with a burst of adrenaline

Film Review

Bicycle messengers have to deal with a lot of risks. Car doors suddenly fling open, minivans turn without signaling, potholes pop up.

Or, as is the case in "Premium Rush," a dirty cop can get in the way of what should be a straightforward courier job.

That's the premise of the breezy and entertaining, if imperfect, action flick starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt as the appropriately named Wilee, a Columbia Law School grad who opted for a life of adrenaline over one of suits and torts. In the movie's opening scene, Wilee flies through the air amid windshield shards after somersaulting over a cab. It's 6:33 p.m. From there, the film rewinds, taking the audience back to how he landed in the situation.

Wilee's boss gives him the task of picking up a package at Colum-



Joseph Gordon-Levitt stars as a Manhattan bike messenger in "Premium Rush."

Premium Rush (PG-13)

- **Director:** David Koepp
- **Stars:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon
- **In a Nutshell:** A bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the attention of a dirty cop, who pursues the cyclist through Manhattan.

bia. He has 90 minutes to fly down Broadway and hand it to a woman in Chinatown.

Standing in the way is a terrify-

ing hotheaded police officer, Bobby Monday (a terrific Michael Shannon), who has his sights set on the envelope in Wilee's bag.

Gordon-Levitt, as always, is dependable as a watchable lead. Writer-director David Koepp has a way of immersing the audience in the action, setting the camera at handlebar height for bike scenes.

It might not be a noteworthy film, but "Premium Rush" delivers what it promises. **STEPHANIE MERRY** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Spike Lee Goes Back to Brooklyn

The filmmaker pays tribute to his muse with mixed results

Film Review

"Red Hook Summer," Spike Lee's affectionate homage to the Brooklyn that has been his generous muse for more than a quarter-century, exemplifies exactly what has made Lee such a fascinating, and sometimes frustrating, figure. Suffused with the kind of acute observation, social awareness and vernacular humor that made "She's Gotta Have It" and "Do the Right Thing"

**Red Hook Summer (R)**

- **Director:** Spike Lee
- **Stars:** Clarke Peters, above, Jules Brown
- **In a Nutshell:** A middle-class boy from Atlanta finds his world view changed as he spends the summer with his deeply religious grandfather in the housing projects of Red Hook, Brooklyn.

so vivid, "Red Hook Summer" also suffers from the same stiffness and overworked melodrama that has sometimes been his downfall.

Flik (Jules Brown) is 13 when his mother, Colleen, brings him from their comfortable middle-class home in Atlanta to New York to spend a summer with Bishop Enoch (Clarke Peters), the grandfather Flik has never known. Bishop Enoch, a Baptist preacher with a storefront church called Lil' Piece of Heaven, never takes a step without his Bible, and he is determined to give Flik the spiritual education the boy has been sorely missing.

By the time "Red Hook Summer" concludes, we remember why Lee has become such a valued cinematic voice. When he gets out of his own way, he's among the most intuitive visual storytellers at work today.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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a disastrous sojourn to France to meet her family. Take "2 Days in Paris," swap Goldberg for Chris Rock, corral the whole clan in New York and you've essentially got the formula for "2 Days in New York," a manic and funny, if ultimately frustrating, sequel. The film brings Marion's family to Manhattan, where she lives with her new boyfriend, talk-show host Mingus (Rock). Marion's family invades their snug apartment with a vengeance, swiftly

pushing Marion and Mingus to the outer limits of their own sanity. **JESS RIGHTHAND**
THE BOURNE LEGACY (PG-13, 135 minutes) "The Bourne Legacy" looks bad on paper. The fourth installment of the hugely successful franchise starring Matt Damon as the memory-depleted assassin Jason Bourne does not star Damon, doesn't even feature his character and does not arrive by way of director Paul Greengrass. But — surprise, surprise —

"The Bourne Legacy" looks surprisingly good on screen, precisely because it's so good on paper. Written and directed by Tony Gilroy, who penned all three Jason Bourne movies, "The Bourne Legacy" achieves its first order of business with intelligence and imaginative dexterity, building on the pre-existing story. For the most part, "The Bourne Legacy" takes place in an impressively recognizable world, where science,

hands-free geopolitics and the modern security state intersect to create human warriors who behave like the human equivalent of drones. It's that world and its ruthless thought-leaders that Aaron Cross (Jeremy Renner) must navigate — with his memory intact, but driven by just as dramatic an inner need. **A.H.**
THE CAMPAIGN (R, 85 minutes) The excesses of partisan sniping, negative campaigning and pandering skullduggery are the comic equivalent of fish in a barrel, and every last minnow gets picked off

in "The Campaign," in which Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis play North Carolina candidates going head-to-head in a farcically conniving congressional election. If only because of the actors involved, "The Campaign" has its share of laughs. The film even possesses a whiff of topicality, in the form of two super-wealthy, sweatshop-owning brothers who try to rig the election by infusing a super PAC with scads of money. But with the exception of that timely echo — and Ferrell's flawless John Edwards impersonation as a handsome, compulsively promiscuous Democratic politician — genuinely scathing satire is largely missing. "The Campaign" missed a chance to be swifter, smarter and more stinging. **A.H.**

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (PG-13, 164 minutes) Christopher Nolan has made a completely satisfying movie, one steeped enough in self-contained mythology to reward hard-core fans while giving less invested viewers a rousing, adroitly executed piece of popcorn entertainment. The film starts off with a nervy piece of midair showmanship in which the movie's villain, a terrorist thug named Bane, hijacks a CIA plane. Bane makes almost immediately for Gotham City, where Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) has been living in wounded seclusion for the past eight years, since he took the rap for killing a city hero. "The Dark Knight Rises" ends on a self-important note that would be insufferable if Nolan and Bale hadn't so clearly earned it. **A.H.**
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DOG DAYS (PG, 94 minutes) Champions of Jeff Kinney's best-selling "Wimpy Kid" books series can celebrate the fact that the major creative players — including "Rodrick Rules" director David Bowers — return to ensure that "Dog Days" trots down the same humorous paths carved by its predecessors. But, my, how they're changing. Greg and his best friend, Rowley (Robert Capron), are ready for eighth grade, but

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You have to wonder what Sylvester Stallone and Dolph Lundgren talked about between takes of "The Expendables 2."

not before they fill their summer vacation with video-game marathons, pool parties at the neighborhood country club and — if Greg's lucky — some one-on-one time with his schoolgirl crush. "Dog Days" rarely strays from its core mission of imparting valuable life lessons as it reenacts the perils of prepubescence. **SEAN O'CONNELL**
THE EXPENDABLES 2 (R, 102 minutes) Capping off summer with explosive action, "The Expendables 2" offers the send-off that adrenaline junkies are seeking before fall's more sedate releases. As he proved with the original, Sylvester Stallone grasps the action-oriented DNA of the films' badass cast of reprobate mercenaries (including Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bruce Willis and Dolph Lundgren) with an intuition derived from dozens of genre roles. (AP/THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)
HOPE SPRINGS (PG-13, 99 minutes) Kay (Meryl Streep) and Arnold (Tommy Lee Jones) have been married for 31 years and, now, in their 60s, they sleep in separate bedrooms. In an effort to recharge the marriage, Kay arranges a visit to a famous therapist named Dr. Feld (Steve Carell). Most of the film transpires in Feld's office, as the clinician tries to get to the root of the couple's problems. "Hope Springs" is funny mostly thanks to Jones, who plays Arnold with a pitch-perfect dose of bemusement, discomfort and long-simmering rage. This is a movie fully aware that just showing up is often more important than even the most cathartic conversation. That "Hope Springs" has managed to show up here and now is cause for quiet, clear-eyed celebration. A.H.
THE ODD LIFE OF TIMOTHY GREEN (PG,

115 minutes) The title character of Disney's two-ply weeper, a mysterious 10-year-old boy who pops up in the backyard of a childless couple, is indeed odd. Covered with mud, he's also marked by a disturbing deformity: leaves sprouting from his lower legs. Odder still is this: The people whom Timothy almost immediately starts calling "Mom" and "Dad" react in pretty much the same way as someone who's just found a stray cat. They start raising him as their own. Never mind that Timothy, by all evidence, seems to have been wished into existence by his unofficial adoptive parents. The movie goes down easily enough. Still, anyone with an expectation of reality, or an aversion to mawkish melodrama, should probably stay home. M.O.
PARANORMAN (PG, 93 minutes) "Paranorman" creeps and crawls out of the mind of writer/co-director Chris Butler, a storyboard artist who honed his skills on Tim Burton's "Corpse Bride" and Henry Selick's "Coraline." It's no wonder, then, that when Butler receives free rein to tell his own story, he comes up with a spooky, creature-infested campfire story laced with valuable lessons about teamwork, responsibility, courage and the celebration of our inner outcast. That last trait is personified by Norman, a quiet and unassuming middle-schooler who happens to be able to converse with the dead. For years, Norman's crazy uncle has kept a centuries-old curse cast by a disgruntled witch named Aggie at bay. But when his uncle mysteriously passes away, it's up to Norman, his perturbed older sister and his mild-mannered best friend to quell a zombie uprising and grant Aggie her final wish. This roller-coaster ride through

an expertly crafted house of terrors culminates with an unfortunately busy finale, where Norman confronts Aggie. s.o.
SPARKLE (PG-13, 120 minutes) A remake of the beloved 1976 musical, the updated version will forever be known as the final screen appearance of Whitney Houston. Houston plays the disapproving mother of a daughter who longs to make it big as a singer, in a role that plays like a cautionary mirror version of Houston's own fatal battles. As "Sparkle" opens, in Detroit in 1968, Sister (Carmen Ejogo) and her little sister Sparkle (Jordin Sparks) have snuck out to a nightclub where Sparkle has convinced her sister to sing one of the songs she's written. "Sparkle" traffics in the same gorgeous Motown style — sonic and visual — that made the original film, and "Dreamgirls" after it, such delectable fun. A.H.
TOTAL RECALL (PG-13, 118 minutes) Please erase from your minds the first "Total Recall." Then watch the 2012 version, which, like the original, is loosely based on the 1966 Philip K. Dick story about a guy in the not-too-distant future attempting to escape his ordinariness by injecting more exciting memories into his cerebrum. Douglas Quaid resides on planet Earth circa 2084 and wants to be someone else. That desire is what takes him to Rekall, a memory-adjustment business that's New Age-ier in this version but just as capable of wreaking mega havoc. The 2012 "Total Recall" is superior, but it still has more than its share of flaws. JEN CHANEY



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Nine-time Grammy winner (and the best argument for getting bangs we know of) Mary J. Blige is on tour again — but she's not the only draw at the concert. Blige's opener is "R&B Jesus" himself, D'Angelo, who is on tour again after 12 years eschewing the media and the music business. **Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; Sun., 7 p.m., \$39-\$151; 202-628-3200, Verizoncenter.com. (Gallery Place)**

2 They Are the Champions
Sure, we rooted for the American Olympians, but how much harder did we root for the D.C.-area hometown heroes? Bethesda welcomes home gold medal-winning swimmer Katie Ledecky, as well as kayaker Scott Parsons and gymnast Julie Zetlin, with a ceremony and free dance concert. **Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda; Fri., 5:30 p.m., free; Bethesda.org. (Bethesda)**

3 Play That Country Music
George Strait has the best butt in country music, but Brad Paisley is the clear heir to that throne. He also writes music that is clever, funny, sweet and heart-breaking—sometimes all in the same song. He's performing this weekend with the Band Perry and Easton Corbin, who are all pretty good but don't compare in the heinie department. **Jiffy Lube Live, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va.; Sat., 4:30 p.m.; \$29-\$65; 703-754-6400; Livenation.com.**



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ParaNorman (PG) Digital Presentation: 12:10
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The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Hope Springs (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:20-1:50-4:20-7:10-9:40
Sparkle (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:15
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The Imposter (R) 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:15
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The Expendables 2 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:25-1:30-2:50-4:20-5:25-6:50-8:00-9:30-10:35-12:10
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Hit & Run (R) 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10-12:35
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The Expendables 2 (R) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:00-3:25-5:55-8:20-10:50
ParaNorman (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:00
The Campaign (R) Digital Presentation: 11:25-1:30-3:50-6:00-8:30-10:40
The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:30-9:55
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Robot & Frank (PG-13) 1:30-4:00-7:10-9:20
2 Days in New York (R) 2:15-4:30-7:00-9:15
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 2:20-4:40-7:20-9:40
The Queen of Versailles (PG) 1:50-4:25-7:30-9:50
Celeste and Jesse Forever (R) 2:30-4:45-7:15-9:30
Farewell, My Queen (Les adieux a la reine) (R) 2:00-7:25
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TV weekend **lookout**

Ice Road Rummagers

Discovery serves up two new series set within frigid climates

Reality

FRI 9:00 Two new Discovery offerings — “Bering Sea Gold: Under the Ice” (9 p.m.) and “Yukon Men” (10 p.m.) — remind us that summer is almost over.

While “Gold” claims to document the “real” lives of men dedicated (or dumb) enough to scour for precious metals under the frozen seas off Nome, Alaska, in the dead of winter, everything about it seems contrived. It’s a treasure hunt narrated by a guy doing a bad John Wayne impersonation and filled with characters saying such fake profundities as, “The



Bob Wright (left, with Charlie Wright) puts bait in a beaver trap on “Yukon Men.”

gold don’t care.”

As in, the gold don’t care if it’s summer or winter, or if we find it or not, or if we live or die, etc.

In contrast, “Men” follows the life-and-death struggles of people who live in a tiny town not far from the Arctic Circle. Nowhere near roads and prone to winter temperatures that regularly plummet to 40 below zero, these folks cling to a way of life that requires tireless struggle and resourcefulness.

It takes a certain self-reliant type to answer the call when the freezer runs out of meat or the woodpile dwindles in the middle of February. These “Men” aren’t treasure hunting; they’re hunting, trapping and logging to survive. There’s a difference. And that’s why “Men” is the more captivating of the two.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Weddings



Dresses for Less

Cameras go inside the designer bridal outlet Vows near Boston, which is known as the ultimate dress destination for the bargain-hunting bride, on “I Found the Gown” (Fri., 10 p.m., TLC). The series follows owners Leslie and Rick DeAngelo as they dig through factory attics, boutique back rooms and department-store warehouses in an effort to provide designer dresses for a fraction of the list price. (TM)

Best Bets

FRI 8:00



America’s Next Top Model

(CW) The competition returns for a 19th cycle with collegiate contestants and a new judge: the public. Joining host Tyra Banks in helping the wannabe models achieve their dreams are photo shoot expert Johnny Wujek, left; social media pro Bryanboy; and dancer-choreographer Jonte.

SUN 9:00

True Blood (HBO) In the season finale, Eric (Alexander Skarsgard) makes a last-ditch effort to overthrow the Authority and save Bill (Stephen Moyer, right). Andy pays the price for making a light pact. And Sam and Luna’s attempt to escape the Authority tests their limits.



SUN 10:00



The Newsroom (HBO) In the season finale, Nina Howard has a surprise announcement for Mac. Jim and Maggie come to a turning point. Sloan (Olivia Munn, left) considers taking a new job. And Mac and Charlie have a tense meeting with Leona and Reese.

SUN 10:30

Episodes (SHO) On the night of Merc’s Man of the Year award, he discovers his wife’s affair with Matt (Matt LeBlanc) and vows to leave her for Carol once and for all. Meanwhile, Sean is stricken when Beverly brings Rob as her date to the ceremony in the second-season finale. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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“Sofia Vergara channels Lucille Ball, result is slightly frightening.”

— **@HUFFPOSTENT** quickly sums up the result of the “Modern Family” actress’ attempt to dress up like the television legend on her Whosay.com account this week.

▲
“Hey Facebook, welcome to the world of native apps. Oh, wait. I see you’ve written 1400+ words congratulating yourself.”

— **@ICONMASTER** was glad to see that the social networking site finally updated its iPhone app to something faster. The company wrote an extensive “note” on its site about the change.

▲
“Let’s get excited at the amazing Paralympic spectacle to come; a triumph not just of endeavour, skill and dedication but also of design, creativity and resilience. Bring it on.”

— **ALEX FLEETWOOD AT WIRED.CO.UK** marvels at the manner in which sports are modified for the Paralympic Games, which begin Wednesday in London.

▲
“It’s almost the weekend again and we’re thrilled. **THRILLED.** Mostly because we’re not sweating to death anymore.”

— **@WELOVEDC** is looking forward to enjoying a couple of days off with the scorching temperatures of summer behind us — we hope.

▲
“My dream team would include Sigourney Weaver, Angelina Jolie, Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez, Kate Beckinsale, Jessica Biel, Michelle Yeoh, and Chick Norris Award winner Gina Carano as the main team of mercenaries, with special action appearances/cameos by Pam Grier, Linda Hamilton, Cynthia Rothrock, and Helen Mirren.”

— **ACTIONFLICKCHICK.COM** offers a full range of suggestions for a possible cast of a female version of “The Expendables,” after a report from Variety that Adi Shankar will produce an all-female “Expendables”-inspired project.

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Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You mustn't respond to someone who is trying to lend you assistance with anything like impatience or judgment. Be gracious and accepting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be introduced to someone who gives you a strange feeling that something big is just beginning. Explore further!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll want to step back and let someone else try a hand at calling the shots. You can be a valuable safety valve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You can give someone precisely what he or she needs without sacrificing too much yourself. Highs and lows may blend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll want to be invited to the party, but you don't want to seem desperate. Be subtle; employ humor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be upset about a recent unexpected development, but you mustn't let that inform your current activities. It's time to get over it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're no expert — or so you think — and yet you may find yourself giving lessons to those who should know more than you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Any attempt to hide your feelings will be doing yourself a disservice; others can help if they know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can have fun even while doing the work that has been assigned to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's a good day to give yourself a little something special. You needn't worry that others will judge you; in fact, they may actually envy you!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find another's behavior somewhat off-putting today, but you can rise above this and introduce yourself as one who can help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be tempted to do something a little naughty. Be sure you have certain safety measures in place.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 140-150, BEST SCORE 211

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1st Letter
Double

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RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple
Word Score

Yesterday's Solution

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| U ₁ | P ₃ | S ₁ | L ₁ | O ₁ | P ₃ | E ₁ | RACK 3 = | 63 |
| A ₁ | D ₂ | U ₁ | L ₁ | A ₁ | T ₁ | E ₁ | RACK 4 = | 58 |
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FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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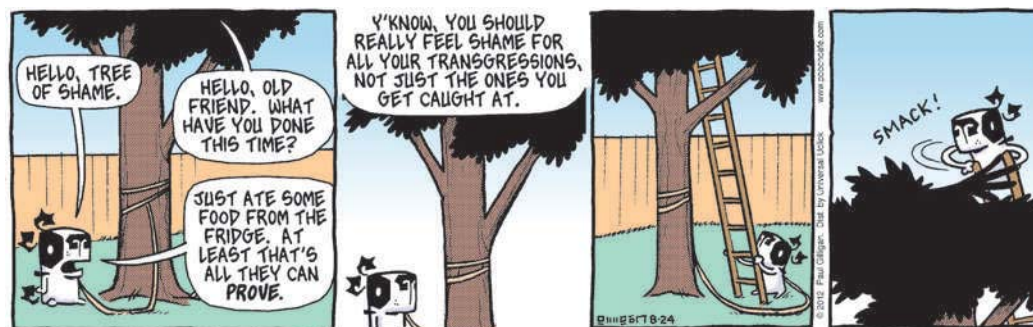
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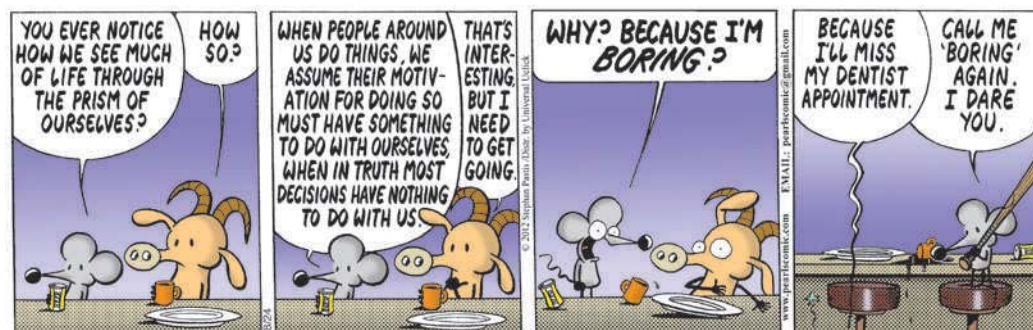
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Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast



89 | 69

Today: Mostly sunny and warm today. Partly cloudy tonight.



82 | 69

Tomorrow: Rather cloudy tomorrow and tomorrow night with a passing shower.

Looking Ahead



SUN



MON



TUE

85 | 69 | 88 | 73 | 89 | 68

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:30 a.m.
Sunset today: 7:50 p.m.
Moonrise today: 2:15 p.m.
Moonset today: none

Almanac

Normal high: 86
Record high: 98
Normal low: 69
Record low: 52

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Walk hard
6 Canines
10 Bluish, in color names
14 More red, as a tomato
15 Be adjacent to
16 "Sister Act" roles
17 Motel convenience
19 Decimal points
20 Like the best flushes
21 Faith, hope or charity
23 "Hail!" to Caesar
25 Small bits
28 South American monkey
30 "Caught you!"
31 Desert caravan stops
32 Courage and fortitude
35 Flamboyant style
37 It increases sudsing power
42 Rapunzel's ladder
43 More than suggestive
45 Involuntary muscle movement
49 Shortest month

(Abbr.)
51 Hilum
52 Partitioned
section
56 Isle of ____ (part
of Cambridgeshire,
England)
57 Melanin-deficient
individual
58 In legend, he sold
his soul to the devil
60 Property
attachment
61 Freshen a carpet,
in a way
66 Real-estate
measure
67 Unload, on Wall
Street
68 Destiny or fate, to
a Buddhist
69 No ____ for the
weary
70 One who's looked
up to
71 Laundry challenge

DOWN

- 1 ___ Lanka
- 2 Square one of a child's game?
- 3 Gilbert and Sullivan offering

4 Office note
5 Seeks help from
on high
6 Flower named for a
Swedish botanist
7 "Madama Butterfly"
sash
8 Rev, like an engine
9 Canyon of the
comics
10 McArdle of
Broadway
11 They're found in
citations
12 Render out of pitch
13 Appraise
18 Word with "nanny"
or "web"
22 He has pressing
problems
23 24-hr. financial aid
24 Hotel room asset
26 Mathematical
proposition
27 Football game
division
29 Cousin in 'The
Addams Family'
33 Former finance
giant ____ Brothers
34 Important period
in history
36 Avoided a hunger

strike
38 Use a sieve
39 Negative
responses
40 It's used to avoid
listing
41 100 dinars, in Iran
44 Have a bawl
45 Arranged like a
ladder
46 Shout before
"Open up!"
47 Yellowish-brown
shades
48 Small piano
50 Occur by chance

53 Martini's partner
in vermouth
54 1960s-70s war
site, for short
55 Some tummy
operations
59 Blind segment
62 Talk about a
faking teddy bear
63 "Don't Bring Me
Down" band, for
short
64 "___ my
brother's keeper?"
65 Twin of Bert
Bobbsey

Yesterday's Solution

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MOVING FROM STATE TO STATE

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Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

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Today in History

1814 During the War of 1812, British forces invade Washington, D.C., setting fire to the Capitol and the White House, as well as other buildings.

1932 Amelia Earhart embarks on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., becoming the first woman to fly solo, non-stop from coast to coast and setting women's transcontinental flight records.

2006 The International Astronomical Union declares that Pluto—discovered as the ninth planet from the sun in 1930—is no longer a planet, demoting it to the status of a “dwarf planet.”

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people **lookout****UNSPECIFIC****Did He Mean the City, The State or Both?**

A New York State senator wants Lil' Wayne to apologize for telling MTV News "I don't like New York." Sen. Malcolm A. Smith called a news conference Wednesday to complain, the New York Times reported. "If you don't like New York," Smith said, "you don't have to come [here]. You don't have to sell your products here. And perhaps we won't come to your concerts." (EXPRESS)

REGIFTING**Brain-Teasers Books Were Of No Use to MTV Stars**

Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi and Jenni "JWoww" Farley's new neighbors in Manchester, N.J., received gift bags from MTV that were deemed "lame" by TMZ.com. The gifts included Starbucks coffee, a mug, a book of brain teasers, candy and a card with a handwritten note from the "Jersey Shore" stars. (EXPRESS)



Snooki's hands were on JWoww's booty, but her mind was elsewhere.

Dirtbag Digest**Fatherhood Didn't Tame Him. Maybe Marrying Him Will**

Scott Disick, consort of Kourtney Kardashian, is "on a downward spiral" and "drinking heavily," an unnamed source told Radaronline.com. "Scott is never alone with Penelope because he is so irresponsible" and Kardashian fears he'll drop their infant daughter. (EXPRESS)



"Harry, we got through this with my brother. We'll get through it with you."

SAY WITH BRITISH ACCENT**'How Very Tedious'**

Prince Harry and the royal family are blaming Harry's security team for the nude photos of the prince that leaked earlier this week, according to TMZ.com and other sources. The prince's security team allowed women to enter Harry's suite at Las Vegas' Encore hotel without surrendering their cellphones. When the women started to take photos with their phones, they were met with only tepid resistance. "Harry's team acted like a bunch of amateurs," an unnamed source told TMZ. (EXPRESS)

**INSENSITIVE HUMOR****'It's Funny Because I Will Never Be Homeless. Right?'**

Robert Pattinson, appearing on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" on Wednesday night, joked that he's homeless: "I rented this archway and I just live behind it. In one of those trash cans." He also told Kimmel that he buys "everything off Craigslist," including a car for \$2,500. Kimmel did not ask about Pattinson's relationship with Kristen Stewart. (EXPRESS)

"It's just kind of rude to invite everyone to a party for a rite not everyone can hold."



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